

**DNR REGULATORY AGENDA FOR SFY 2008**  
**FORM FOR REGULATORY ACTION DESCRIPTION**

**Rule Making Authority**

Director ☐  
Environmental Protection Commission (EPC) ☒  
Natural Resource Commission (NRC) ☐  
Energy & Geological Resource Division ☐

**Title of Regulatory Action**

NPDES Rules clean up and update

**Rule Chapter(s) that may be involved**

567 Chapters 64, 63, 60

**Description of Contemplated Regulatory Action**

(Including, to the extent reasonable and practicable, alternatives to be considered and preliminary estimate of costs and benefits of the Action)

This rule making action is intended to clean up the above chapters so that they will be consistent with each other and with the Clean Water Act and related Iowa Codes, and to include PIG documents in rule. We propose to include new definitions and change definitions in Chapter 60, and to increase the required monitoring frequencies for smaller facilities in Chapter 63. Chapter 64 will be updated.

This rule making process will also attempt to adopt wastewater PIG #5-b-05 (mobile truck, building, car washes), 06 (commercial agricultural truck wash facilities that wash animal waste from interior of trucks), 07 (wastewater and sludge from the washing of vehicle exteriors, interiors, engines), 08 (effluent reuse for spraying), 13 (discharge of dye into rivers and aquifers), and 20 (syrup) into rules.

A fiscal impact statement will be prepared and accompany the NOIA.

The benefit of this rulemaking is the increased protection of water quality.

**Legal Basis**

(Include whether action is required by statute or court order)

455B.173

**Need for Regulatory Action**

(Include if applicable how the action will reduce risk to public health, safety, or the environment)

This rule making action is intended to provide adequate protection for both aquatic life and human health through accurate and precise interpretation of the Clean Water Act and Iowa Codes. Impacts to water quality will be more easily identified as a result of the proposed monitoring changes.

**Other Affected/Interested  
Rule Making Authorities**

IDALS, IDED, IPHD, IDOT, Engineering and Land Surveying Board

**Potential Public Groups  
Impacted**

Iowa Water Pollution Control Association, Iowa Municipal Utilities Association, Iowa Business Association, Iowa Environmental Council, Iowa Sierra Club, other environmental groups.

**Schedule:**

(Actions &  
month/year)

Environmental Protection Commission (EPC) Information: 9/07  
EPC Notice: 10/06  
Public Hearings and end of Public Comment period: 1/08  
EPC Final Rule: 3/08  
Effective Date: 5/08

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